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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Shigeki SATOMI et al.  
Serial No.: 09/625,982  
Filed: July 26, 2000  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING AN ON-LINE SERVICE  
AND COMPUTER READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM  
Group: 2155  
Examiner: Bharat Barot

AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 27, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 5) dated on February 27, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.